

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 5:18-cv-00196-MR**

**MICHAEL ODELL FAIR,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**BERRY STEVENS,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

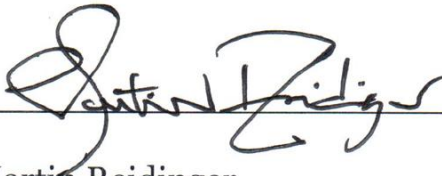
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte*.

This civil rights action was filed by the incarcerated *pro se* Plaintiff pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. A jury trial is scheduled to commence during the March 8, 2021 trial term. [Doc. 63]. The parties have been informed that they may request a judicial settlement conference but they have not, to date, indicated whether or not they intend to do so. See LCvR 16.3(d); [Doc. 72 at 3, n.3] (notifying the parties that they may request a judicial settlement conference). The parties shall, within fourteen (14) days of this Order, advise the Court in writing as to whether they are requesting a judicial settlement conference in this matter.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the parties shall, within **fourteen (14) days** of this Order, advise the Court in writing as to whether they are requesting a judicial settlement conference in this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 15, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Reidinger", is written over a horizontal line.

Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

